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AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991 FOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF, THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

JULY 26 (legislative day, JULY 10), 1990.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. NUNN, from the Committee on Armed Services, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2834]

The Committee on Armed Services, to which was referred the bill (S. 2834) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with amendments and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

S. 2834 would authorize appropriations and other matters for Fiscal Year 1991 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, including certain Department of Defense intelligence related activities within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Armed Services.

The Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) reported out the bill on July 10, 1990 and it was referred to this Committee under the provision of Section 3(b) of Senate Resolution 400, 94th Congress for a period of 30 days.

SCOPE OF COMMITTEE REVIEW

The Committee conducted a detailed review of the intelligence community authorization request for Fiscal Year 1991. The Committee held hearings and met with Members of the SSCI, focusing primarily on items of dual jurisdiction.

The Committee has carefully reviewed the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence and has incorporated the relevant budg-

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etary decisions of that Committee in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991, S. 2884, reported by this Committee on July 20, 1990.

COMMITTEE ACTION

On July 12, 1990 the Committee on Armed Services approved the bill and ordered it favorably reported with technical and conforming amendments. The technical amendments would add the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives as recipients of the regulations to be issued and the reports to be submitted by the Secretary of Defense in connection with the new authority for the Secretary of Defense to engage in commercial activities to provide security for intelligence collection activities undertaken abroad by elements of the Department of Defense. The conforming amendment also pertains to that new authority, which would result from the enactment of a new Chapter 22 of title 10, United States Code, and would conform and clarify bill language consistent with the traditional statutory scheme followed in that title.

EVALUATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT

In accordance with paragraph 11(b) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Committee, the Committee finds no regulatory impact will be incurred in implementing the provisions of this legislation.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In the opinion of the Committee, it is necessary to dispense with the requirements of section 12 of the rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate in order to expedite the business of the Senate.

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